

Senate Resolution 1348

By: Senator Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Randy Roden; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Randy Roden has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments and
3 athletic achievements that the pursuit and attainment of excellence are within the reach of the
4 students in this state; and

5 WHEREAS, a junior at Rome High School, Randy is a gifted student who maintains an
6 impressive 3.9 grade point average while competing on the school's wrestling team; and

7 WHEREAS, Randy knows the value of hard work, and his impeccable work ethic and drive
8 inspire and motivate his teammates, coaches, and opponents; and

9 WHEREAS, as a sophomore, Randy placed fifth at the state tournament, the first
10 underclassman of the Rome High School wrestling program to achieve this incredible feat;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he challenged himself to finish even better this season and began working hard
13 with the state championships in mind throughout the off season, but was curtailed by a
14 fractured leg; and

15 WHEREAS, instead of giving up or feeling sorry for himself, Randy continued to be an
16 integral part of the team, attending practices, helping others improve their skills, and leading
17 by example; and

18 WHEREAS, this amazing athlete became the first Rome wrestler to earn a state
19 championship title while finishing an undefeated season; and

20 WHEREAS, Randy has earned a well-deserved reputation as a respectful competitor who is
21 constantly striving to improve his game play; and

22 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
23 bright and promising young citizen.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Randy Roden for his superlative scholastic endeavors and amazing athletic
26 accomplishments and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued success in
27 the future.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Randy Roden.